

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Anna Augustine Struttman, a cherished resident of Westphalia Retirement Center in Westphalia, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on October 11, 2003; and

Whereas, on October 11, 1903, in Morrison, God brought a special gift to Joseph and Anna (Birk) Augustine with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Anna, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Anna Struttman will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her sixty-year marriage to Cletus V. Struttman and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Anna Struttman with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children and their spouses, James and Marilyn Struttman and Janet and Ray Turner; five grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, born in the Morrison House, which is on the National Register of Historic Houses and pre-dates the civil war, Anna Struttman can pride herself on the cakes, pies, country ham, and summer sausage she prepared for her many family members and friends who always looked forward to visiting her on the farm; and

Whereas, a life-long member of Assumption Catholic Church in Morrison, Anna Struttman is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Anna Struttman at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Anna Augustine Struttman, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Merrill M. Townley
District No. 112

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4279, adopted September 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker